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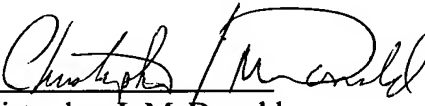
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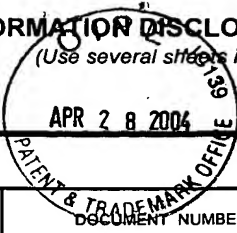
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	5,289,846	01.03.94	Elias et al			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO
	2,421,897	32.07.75	Germany				✓
	3,827,766	28.09.89	Germany				✓
	2,335,765	1.07.77	France				✓
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